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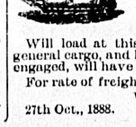

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Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON.
August 27th, 1888. oc30

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Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
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THE CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Mayor Grant Makes a Statement of His Position.

Lengthy Argument by Counsel Regarding Right of Defence to Cross-Examine—Some Sharp Passages Between Counsel for the Defence and His Worship—The Case Adjourned Until Friday.

At 11:45 yesterday morning the alleged criminal libel suit was continued in the police court.

His honor having remarked that the postponement was granted to afford an opportunity of consulting authority as to defendants' right to cross-examine with a view to prove the truth of the prior libel given in evidence by the prosecutor, Mr. Mills said that he had looked into the matter and was more than ever convinced that he was right. Mr. Mills read through the case of Reg. *vs.* Carden and referred to Reg. *vs.* Newman to show that justification could not be pleaded.

His Honor—You are only repeating yourself. I have already ruled in accordance with the cases you have quoted that defendant cannot justify the libel sued on, but when you yourself introduce prior libels to show malice, have you any authority to show me why the defendant should not be at liberty to prove that what he has written is true?

Mr. Mills—Your honor is bound to commit for trial on proof of publication. In introducing any other evidence you could have stopped me. The letter "Taxpayer" is ambiguous, and therefore it is that I called Mr. Rithet and Mr. Earle and propose to call others to prove who it is pointed at.

His Honor—In libel malice is presumed. It was unnecessary to prove express malice and it seemed to me that the evidence of the prior publications which you were introducing could have been successfully objected to by Mr. Davie, but he contradicted me and said you were quite right and so the evidence was admitted. Mr. Davie could have objected.

Mr. Mills—We expected that he would have objected.

Mr. Davie—But I did not do so.

His Honor referred to the case of Warne *vs.* Chadwell, 2 Stark, and after some further discussion His Honor ruled that the cross-examination must go on.

Mr. Mills—Then I will ask your honor to strike out all the evidence which I have given of the previous publications.

His Honor—Why should that not be done?

Mr. Davie—Because there is no power to mutilate the records of the court. The prosecution cannot blow hot and cold in this way, introduce irrelavent evidence for the purpose of damaging the defendants' cause, and then when their action recoils on themselves withdraw it.

Mr. Mills—I will produce authority giving the magistrate the right to strike out the parts of the deposition. The reason we wish to withdraw these papers is to clear up the doubt in your honor's mind in reference to the cross-examination.

His Honor—Can there be any objection to Mr. Grant telling all he knows about it now? Possibly Mr. Grant may deny the whole matter now and then knock under when the case came up for trial in the court above. People will think it looks very strange for the Mayor to appear at least to try and avoid an investigation. I should think he would like to clear himself before everyone without delay.

Mr. Mills—If Mr. Grant had his own way, he would go into the box at once and allow Mr. Theodore Davie the fullest opportunity of cross-examining him.

Mr. Davie—Let him have his own way.

His Honor—Don't you think the public will think it very strange for him to appear afraid of a thorough investigation?

Mr. Mills—We don't care for the public, your honor. We will clear up the matter in the eyes of the public at the proper time. We want to exercise our legal rights and to keep the defendants down to their legal rights.

Court then adjourned for one hour.

AFTER RECESS.

On the re-assembling of the court at 2:40 p. m., Mr. Mills said he had not taken much time to look into the matter, but he would read of a judgment given by Chief Justice Richards, a brother of the magistrate, in which it was clear that depositions were taken for the benefit of the prosecution and not for the defence. So long as the depositions had not been signed by the magistrate any part might be struck out.

Mr. Davie argued that his honor's decision, given before recess, had established a right in the defendants to cross-examine the prosecutor. Now it was proposed to take away the right so established, by altering the depositions. He contended that the magistrate had no power to allow such a proceeding, and that even if the magistrate had the power it would be unjust to execute it.

The magistrate commented on the possibility of Mr. Grant not being present when the case came up for trial in the court above, and remarked the disadvantage the defendants would be put to if such an event should occur.

Mr. Mills assured the court that Mr. Grant would be present.

The magistrate commenting on the case said, the pith of the accusation of "Taxpayer" is that the mayor, by failing to take action after he knew of the frauds, connived at Russell's escape. That is the alleged libel and the meaning of the letter. The mayor, instead of bringing a civil action when the truth could be justified at once, took criminal proceedings where only a portion could come out. He asked what object the mayor had in introducing proceedings if it was not to clear his character. He could see no objection to the mayor taking the first opportunity to state what he knew to clear up the stain on his character. He could not see any objection to Mr. Davie being allowed to cross-examine on previous libels. Mr. Grant was not compelled to criminate himself.

Mr. Mills said that so far as Mr. Grant was concerned he was not afraid of the fullest investigation.

His honor did not think it would do Mr. Grant any harm to go in the box and make his explanation at once.

Mr. Mills said it was not a question of policy but of law.

After considerable discussion the magistrate ruled that the examination must go on, and Mr. Grant again took the stand.

The cross-examination of Mayor Grant was resumed by Mr. Davie.

Mr. Davie—I think Mr. Grant that the last question I put to you was, whether at the meeting of the Council, on the night of September 26th, you were aware of any of Mr. Russell's defalcations.

The witness—I asked your honor if I am compelled to answer that question?

Mr. Mills—I object to that question.

The witness—I know all about it. The first paragraph was practically correct.

Mr. Davie—Were you at that time aware of any data of the shortage?

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ESQUIMALT POLICE COURT.

(Before Wm. Fisher, Esq., J. P.)

In the Esquimalt police court yesterday, before Wm. Fisher, Esq., J. P., a charge of assault was preferred by R. Bunting, the customs officer at Esquimalt, against George Bebbington.

The plaintiff said in his evidence that on Thursday last he was conversing with a Mr. Cameron when defendant came along and asked for the sum of $7 which plaintiff owed him; told defendant did not want to have anything to say to him; defendant replied "I'm going to ask you for it each time I see you."

Mr. Cameron, who heard the above conversation, confirmed what previous witness had stated, and said nothing more transpired between the two while he was present.

Defendant had no witnesses, as he did not see how any assault had been committed.

The magistrate to Cameron—Did defendant use violence or make any threats?

Witness—No.

The magistrate, after making some remarks on the subject, decided to bind the defendant over in his own recognizance in the sum of $50 to keep the peace, and ordered him to pay $3 50 costs.

Defendant declined to sign the recognizance or to pay the $3 50, as he intended to appeal from the magistrate's decision.

Defendant—Your honor, I can't see that asking respectfully for your just dues constitutes a breach of the peace.

Magistrate—What you can see and what I can see is a different thing.

Defendant was finally advised to think over the matter before appealing from the decision of the court.

A second case was Holman *vs.* Harman—a case of using threatening language.

Plaintiff gave evidence concerning the language used, and called as witnesses, Constable Campbell, Captain Holmes and George Bebbington.

The magistrate said it was not necessary to hear the last witness who had been the plaintiff in the previous charge, and decided to dismiss the case.

CAPITAL NOTES.

"Wandering Willie" Macdougall Suspended by the Law Society.

He Appeals—The C. P. R. Solicitor Has Completed a Case Regarding the Crossing of Their Tracks—Fifty-four Associations Affiliate With the Dominion.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Twenty tenders for the work of enlarging the Galopo canal have been sent in.

The Hon. Wm. McDougall ("Wandering Willie") appeals to the supreme court from the decision of the law society of Upper Canada, suspending him for three months for non-payment of dues.

Fifty-four rifle associations are now affiliated with the Dominion association.

Ex-Judge Clark, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific, has prepared a case for submission to the supreme court on the question as to whether the Red River had the right to cross the Canadian Pacific tracks. The document has been sent to attorney-general Martin of Manitoba.

ROSE OF CASTILE.

The Beautiful Opera Which will be Given by Emma Abbott.

The Emma Abbott Grand Opera Co. will undoubtedly receive a magnificent ovation in Victoria, not only on account of the popularity of the company, but also with regard to the felicitous selection of the *repertoire*. One of the great productions of the engagement will be Balfe's romantic opera, "Rose of Castile." Of all beautiful operas ever given to the world from the inspired pen of musical genius none so closely resembles the "Bohemian Girl" in the beauty of its melodic charms, the graces of its refined sentiment and romantic plot as the "Rose of Castile." By the same composer as the popular favorite mentioned, this work presents many points of musical identity with that opera. "The Rose of Castile" is an exquisite Spanish love story, full of the fire and passion and poetry of the sunny Andalusian clime, and as the *Queen of Spain* the charming prima donna, Emma Abbott, has added a new jewel to the glorious musical coronet that has chrismed her remarkable musical career.

The aria, "My Heart Shall Still Hope On," in this opera is equally as beautiful and effective in point of sentiment and lyric grace as the "Heart Bowed Down" in the "Bohemian Girl," while the ballad, "I'm but a Simple Peasant Maid," as a descriptive ballad, admits of greater dramatic possibilities than any other ballad in the realm of song. The ballad, "In Convent Cell" is fully as pathetic and appealing, to those who love music pure and simple, as the aria, "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls." "The Laughing Trio" is another quaintly charming musical conceit, fresh, sparkling and melodious, while the famous "Muleteer's Song" is a splendid example of brilliant musical phrasing. Another gem in this truly fascinating work is the choral movement, "List to the Gay Castanet," which leads into a most seductive Spanish dance. As presented by the superb ensemble of the Emma Abbott English Grand Opera Company, "The Rose of Castile," is the greatest musical feast that has been offered to music lovers—and who does not love good music—that has been offered to opera-goers since the days of Parepa Rosa. This opera admits of rich effects in costuming, and Emma Abbott has provided a splendid wardrobe for its production.

The beauties of "Il Trovatore," "Bohemian Girl" and "Faust," are sufficiently well known to our people, and the fact that they are in the repertoire will draw crowded houses.

The sale of seats for the Abbott Opera season opens this morning at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s store.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—On resuming the sitting of the Parnell commission this morning Attorney-General Webster, counsel for the *Times*, asked the court to enforce the order permitting the *Times* to inspect the bank books of the national league containing an account of the league's deposits at the Hibernian, the National and Munster banks. President Hannan said that if the banks under color of protecting the privacy of their clients, obstructed the investigation by the commission, the court would put its power in force. Sir Charles Russell, counsellor for the Parnellites, intimated that his clients would raise no objection to the production of the books. The hearing of evidence was then begun.

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THE SACKVILLE LETTER.

Report of the Secretary of State on the Subject.

Lord Sackville Informed That His Presence at Washington is no Longer Acceptable to the U. S. Government—A Courteous Request to the British Government for His Removal.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—By direction of the President the Secretary of State today informed Lord Sackville that for causes heretofore made known to Her Majesty's government, his continuance in his present official position in the United States is no longer acceptable to this government, and would consequently be detrimental to the relations between the two countries. The grounds of this action on the part of the United States are stated in a report of the Secretary of State to the President, dated the 29th instant, which is as follows:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
"Washington, D.C., Oct. 29, 1888.

"*To the President:*—The undersigned has the honor to submit for your consideration the following statement with a view to receive your directions thereon. On the fourth of September last a letter, purporting to be written by one Charles F. Murchison, dated at Pomona, Cala., was sent from that place to the British minister at this capital, in which the writer solicited an expression of his views in regard to certain unsettled diplomatic questions between the United States and Great Britain, stating at the same time that such an expression was sought by him for the purpose of

DETERMINING HIS VOTE

at the approaching presidential election. He stated that he was a naturalized citizen of the United States, of English birth; but that he still considered England the Motherland, and that this fact led him to seek advice from the British representative in this country. He further stated that the information he sought was not for himself alone but to enable him to give certain assurances to many other persons in the same situation as himself, for the purpose of influencing and determining their political action as citizens of the United States of English birth, but who still regarded their original obligation of allegiance as paramount. The letter also contained a gross reflection upon the conduct of this government in respect to questions now in controversy and unsettled between the United States and Great Britain, and both directly and indirectly imputed insincerity in such conduct. To this letter the British Minister at once replied from Beverly, Massachusetts, under date of the 13th of September last. In this reply he stated that any political party which openly favored the Mother Country at the present moment would lose popularity, and that the party in power is fully aware of that fact, and that in respect to the questions with Canada which have been unfortunately re-opened since the

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By the republican majority in the senate and by the President's message to which you allude. All allowances must therefore be made for the political situation as regards the Presidential election. The minister thus gave his assent and sanction to the aspersions and imputations above referred to. Thus, under his correspondent's assurance of secrecy, in which the minister concurred by marking his answer "private," he undertook to advise a citizen of the United States how to exercise the franchise of suffrage in an election close at hand for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States, and through him, as the letter suggested, to influence the votes of many others. Upon this correspondence being made public the Minister received the representatives of the public press and in frequent interviews with them, intended for publication, added to the impugnments which he had already made of the good faith of this government in its public action and international dealings. Although ample time and opportunity have been afforded him for the disavowal, modification or correction of his statements, to some of which his attention was called personally by the undersigned, yet no such disavowal or modification has been made by him through the channels in which his statements first found publicity. The question is thus presented, whether it is

COMPATIBLE WITH THE DIGNITY

security and independent sovereignty of the United States to permit the representative of a foreign government in this country, not only to receive and answer without disapproval, and confirm by his repetition, aspersions upon its political action, but also to interfere in its domestic affairs by advising persons, formerly his countrymen, as to their political course as citizens of the United States. As between this country and Great Britain there can be no controversy as to the complete severance of the ties of the original allegiance by naturalization, disputes at this point were finally put at rest by the treaty of naturalization concluded between the two countries on the 13th day of May, 1870. Therefore, it will not be contended there was such contention ever admitted by the United States that citizens of the United States of British origin are subject to any claim on the country of their original allegiance. The undersigned has the honor to call attention to the provisions of section 5,335 of the revised statutes of the United States, by which severe penalties are visited upon the citizen of the United States who, without the authority of or permission of this government commences or carries on any verbal or written correspondence or intercourse with any foreign government, or any officer or agent thereof, either with an intent to influence the action of such government or its agents in relation to any disputes or controversies with the United States, or with an intent to defeat the measures of the government of the United States. Those penalties are made equally applicable to

EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,

not duly authorized, who counsels, advises, or assists in any such correspondence with similar unlawful intent. The undersigned respectfully advises that the attention of the attorney-general of the United States be directed to these enactments, in order that an investigation may be made with a view to ascertain whether they have not been violated in the present case by the correspondence of the British minister. By your direction the attention of the British government has, in a spirit of courtesy, been called to the conduct of the minister as above described, but without result.

It therefore becomes necessary for this government to consider whether, as guardian of its own self-respect and of the integrity of its institutions, it will permit further intercourse to be held through the present British minister at the capital. It is to be observed that precedents are not wanting as to the question under consideration. It is the settled rule, essential to the maintenance of international intercourse, that the diplomatic representative must be *persona grata* to the government to which he is accredited. If by his conduct he renders himself *persona non grata*, an announcement of the fact may be made to his government. In the present case, all the requirements of courtesy have been fulfilled, the facts having been duly communicated to Her Majesty's government, with an expression of opinion of this government in regard thereto. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) "T. F. BAYARD."

YE JOLLY TAR ASHORE.

"Our Boys" and British Sailors Have a Good Time.

A water-front saloon for a few hours yesterday was a better paying institution than a whirly-gig at a race or a mine on the Comstock. Money was free and whiskey was freer.

The excitement was caused by the landing of fifty tars from her Majesty's ship Caroline and a score of men from the United States steamer Albatross. The two crowds met, and inasmuch as the Britishers were on American soil and the American sailors had received three years' back pay, the Yankee boys thought that they would show true American hospitality to the visitors. They went from saloon to saloon yelling, singing, drinking and gambling. Devices simple and others of wonderful construction were brought into requisition whereby "ye jolly tar" was made to drop his hard-earned dollars, and night had not long settled down before the great majority of the generous tars found that three years' pay had dwindled down to a very few cents.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

THE ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

Thirteen Ships and Their Crews in the Arctic.

The United States Government Have No Vessel Available for Their Relief—A Poor Prospect for the Unfortunate Men.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary Thompson of the Treasury, to-day received a despatch from Senator Hearst, Congressman Morrow and other prominent citizens of San Francisco, calling his attention to the condition of the thirteen whalers and their crews of perhaps 500 men, reported to be ice-bound in the Arctic Ocean near Herald Island, and asking the department to send the revenue cutter Bear to their assistance. Secretary Thompson submitted the matter to the President, who at once directed the navy department to send a vessel to their relief. Unfortunately, the Bear is out of commission and cannot be sent, and the Thetis, the only vessel available on the Pacific Coast, is now cruising in the vicinity of Sitka, and it may be several weeks or too late in the season to start a vessel for the Arctic regions before word can be gotten to the Thetis. Altogether the prospects seem not encouraging for sending help to the unfortunate whalers.

PERSONAL.

J. Freeman is spending a week in Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Walkem arrived down last night.

Louis Eckstein, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

Robert McNab, of Montreal, is visiting Victoria.

C. C. Sabin, of Montreal, is registered at the Clarence.

P. L. Cuvillier and R. Loedinch, of Paris, France, are at the Driard.

L. M. Ketchum, a prominent merchant of Juneau, Alaska, is at the Clarence.

Paul Shultze, president of the Tacoma Land Co., and party of six others, are at the Driard.

Chas. C. Maubury, C. M. Welby, Miss Nellie Boyd and Miss Annie Miffin are at the Driard.

Col. Jas. Scobie, Mrs. and Miss Scobie, arrived on the Yosemite last night, having completed a two years' trip in the old world.

Senator Eugene Canfield, president of the West Shore railroad, which is now building towards Westminster, is at the Driard.

J. Bentley and wife, of San Francisco, arrived from the east over the C. P. R. last evening and are at the Clarence. They have just completed an extended pleasure trip.

J. H. Ashdown, wholesale hardware merchant, K. Murchison, senior partner in the dry goods firm of Murchison, Kenneth & Co., and M. Putnam, Winnipeg; and W. B. McArthur, Ottawa, arrived last night from the east and registered at the Driard.

P. D. Barr, one of the owners of the Pittsburgh, Pa., *Post*, a representative American newspaper, arrived in the city on Monday night and is at the Driard. Mr. Barr is a nephew of one of the oldest pioneers of British Columbia, P. C. Dunlevy, of Soda Creek, whom he hoped to have met in Victoria. A coincidence of his visit was his meeting yesterday in the Driard office, M. M. Ogden, the Abbott company press representative, who for two years was one of the brightest editorial writers of the *Post*. Mr. Barr is very much impressed with the Pacific Coast and will probably make his home for the future in Seattle.

MARINE.

The tea ship Spartan, which was injured by a collision with an English ship at Kobe, Japan, when about to sail for Puget Sound, some months ago, arrived at Tacoma on Monday. She reports a stormy voyage of 45 days.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. have placed the bark Paul on the berth at London to load a cargo for this city and also for Vancouver should sufficient freight be offered for the latter port. The vessel has the greater part of her cargo engaged and will sail not later than the 30th of November.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Sailed—Steamship Wellington, Nanaimo.

POINT REYES, Oct. 30.—A bark in distress was sighted this morning by a rancher about ten miles north of Point Reyes lighthouse. He signalled the bark but could not understand what was called to him by those on board. He at once came to Point Reyes station, a distance of fourteen miles, and telegraphed for a tug to come to her assistance. Up to six p.m. nothing further had been heard from the bark.

"Dave Levy, London Tailor,"
Has removed from 20 Yates street to 61 JOHNSTON STREET, one door east of Shotbolt's (Drug Store). NEW GOODS. *

The Colonist.

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CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

It is not so long ago when it would, in some communities, be regarded as an act of daring impiety to question the efficacy of Christian missions. Good people considered it their duty to believe that missionaries were always energetic, laborious servants of the Lord and that they were uniformly successful. Although they were obliged to admit that the success of missionaries among the heathen near home was not by any means brilliant, they believed that many converts were made among the heathen of distant lands. These good people must be shocked to find a clergyman, a dignitary of a Protestant Church, calling in question the efficacy of Christian missions. Canon Taylor in an article in the *Fortnightly Review*, has presented to the readers of that influential periodical the dark and discouraging side of the work of missions. There are many, no doubt, who are angry at him for his ill-timed and inexpedient candor, and he will of course be accused of ignorance and misrepresentation. But Canon Taylor makes his statements open and above-board. If he does not understand what he has written about he can be enlightened, and if he has made mistakes he can be corrected. It is best that the truth should be known about this as well as other matters even if it does happen to be unpalatable and unpleasant. And we can conceive of no way better calculated to bring out the truth than such a paper as Canon Taylor has contributed to the *Fortnightly Review*. Canon Taylor avers that so far from the believers in Christianity becoming more numerous than the heathen, the heathen multiply faster than the Christians. He takes the non-Christian population of Asia and Afrita to be 920,000,000. The excess of births over deaths among this heathen host he calculates to be eleven millions. So according to ordinary generation the heathen of the two continents increase at the rate of eleven millions a year. According to Dr. Maclear, the principal of a training college for missionaries, the number of converts made by all the missionaries in all the heathen countries is 60,000. So the heathens get ahead of the missionaries 10,940,000 every year, or, as Canon Taylor puts it, it would take the missionaries 183 years to overtake the increase of the non-Christian population in a single year. "The missionary societies say we are advancing, and so we are. But in spite of our advance, instead of overtaking the work, the work is overtaking us. It is like the tortoise racing with a railway train; the longer the race continues the further the tortoise is left behind." The calculations made by the Canon are curious and will be to many startling. We have seen that, according to him, Christian effort is making but a very slight impression on the heathen world and that heathendom is rapidly increasing. But admitting that it remained stationary, he says that it would take the Church Missionary Society 333,000 years to convert the world at the rate at which it now makes converts, and 1,000,000 if relapses were taken into account. He shows that if missionary work is slow it is very expensive. He says last year in Ceylon 424 agents of the Church Missionary Society spent £11,003 15s. 7d in making 190 adult converts out of a population of nearly three millions, but the relapses were more numerous than the converts, so there was a decrease of 148 in the native Christian adherents. In China 247 agents of the same society spent £14,875 3s. in making 167 converts out of a population of 382,000,000. In Northern India (Bengal, Bombay, and the northwest provinces) 715 agents made 173 converts at a cost of £34,186 2s. 5d." It will be thus seen that the converts cost some £60 or £70 a piece. The Canon goes on to show that many of the converts make very poor Christians indeed, and that a quite large proportion of them relapse into heathendom. He tells a story of a quarrel that took place between the nominally Christian inhabitants of a village, and that the natives cooked and ate the bodies of the slain. This cannibalism shocked the native pastor, and as a punishment he deprived the offenders of church privileges. Converts are often found to be insincere. As long as they can make anything out of the missionaries by pretending to be inquirers they are regular in attendance on their ministrations, but when the supply of gifts falls off they cease enquiring. Sometimes a convert has been known to be on the enquirers lists of rival missionaries, and to go so far as to represent himself as being converted several times and being repeatedly baptized as a fresh convert from heathenism. Canon Taylor finds fault with the methods of many of the missionaries. He thinks that one of the reasons why they make so little impression on the heathen is that they do not conform to the native way of living. They continue to be strangers among the people whom they desire to win over to Christianity. The missionary is regarded in India, as Sir W. Hunter says, "as a charitable Englishman who keeps an excellent cheap school, speaks the language well, preaches a European form of their old incarnations and triads, and drives out with his wife and little ones in a pony carriage." The soldiers of the Salvation Army who assume the native dress, who go among the people as if they belonged to them, depending upon alms for their daily food, are much more effective than the Society's regular missionaries. Their head, Mr. Tucker, is a sincere, self-sacrificing Christian, who gave up a lucrative post in the civil service to labor among the natives of India. The cost of the maintenance of a Salvation Army missionary in India does not exceed two shillings a week, or about five pounds sterling a year. Canon Taylor's paper by exciting enquiry and discussion, even if it does destroy some illusions, cannot fail to do good. It may, and probably will, expedite reforms which but for it would long be deferred or perhaps never undertaken.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

One of the urgent needs of Victoria is a first-class hotel. The want of such hotel accommodation as the best class of travellers require and will have is the only thing that hinders Victoria from being one of the most popular watering places on the continent. The scenery in its immediate vicinity and within easy reach of it is magnificent. It has drives such as but few cities can boast of. The combination of splendid mountain scenery with the advantages of being on the sea coast is what few summer resorts have to offer. The visitor to Victoria can be one day climbing high and rugged mountains, and the next luxuriously sailing on a quiet sea studded with beautiful islands. The dweller of the cities inland and south escapes the enervating heat of the summer months by coming to this northern city where the climate is deliciously cool even in the dog days, and if his health or his pleasure require it, he can remain here until long after the cold weather has set in in places situated in the same parallel of latitude in the east. Victoria has the double advantage of having a cool summer and a warm and pleasant autumn. There has not been up to this date sufficient frost to kill the delicate plants of the flower garden; dahlias and roses are now in bloom, and plants that are looked upon as exotics in the east are still flourishing in the open air. Visitors to the watering places of the east, as all know, are driven inland by the frosts and chilling winds and rains of early autumn. Here summer leaves us very gradually, and our mild winter does not set in until long after the eastern parts of the Dominion and the north-eastern States are buried in snow. With such a climate and in such a situation Victoria should be crowded with visitors from early summer to late in the autumn But it is of little use inviting people to come, and describing the natural charms and advantages of the city and Island if we cannot assure them that they will enjoy here all the domestic comforts, convenience and luxuries to which they are accustomed at home. People will not come to a place when the accommodations are not up to their standard of comfort, or coming once, they will be certain not to return. It seems to us that these are good grounds for believing that the money invested in a really good hotel in Victoria would yield a handsome return. Its establishment, besides being profitable to those who built and maintained it, would be a very considerable public benefit. A large number of tourists now visit Victoria and they leave in it a great deal of money which benefits not the hotel-keepers alone, but all who do business in the city. If it were made a place of summer resort in which numbers of rich people and their families lived for three or four months of the year the benefits derived by the citizens generally would be still greater. And when we have the proper accommodation to offer summer sojourners their number will every year become greater and greater. The natural attractions of the city and island are so great and so varied that they have only to become known to be appreciated and taken advantage of by persons from all parts of the continent, always provided, however, that we can make them as comfortable as they would like to be after they do come. We have for some years advocated the erection of such a hotel as we and many others are convinced that Victoria needs, but with, so far, no result that can be perceived, but we are not discouraged. We believe that the advantages of having such an institution in the city are so many and so great that the time is not far distant when enterprising men of means will see it is to their interest to give Victoria a really first-class hotel.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

WE beg to inform the editors of the *Times* that Mr. D. W. Higgins did not address a word of advice to them through THE COLONIST over a *nom de plume* or in any other way. It says very little for the discernment of the editors of that paper that they are continually attributing to Mr. Higgins letters and articles that he not only did not write but that he did not see until they were in print.

THE excitable Manitobans are beginning to think soberly about their grievances. There is no more wild talk about resorting to physical force. Common sense is reasserting itself, as we believed it would, and the people are willing to wait until the questions in dispute are settled in the regular and constitutional way by the courts of Canada. The *Free Press* says:

The situation is in every sense an exasperating one. But there is no feature of it which cannot be straightened out and made smooth by process of law. The trouble might have been avoided by anticipating it, but it was not; it ought never to have been precipitated, but it was. Exasperating as it is, it is not so serious as to demand violence; and if the public will but have patience and endure with dignified self-possession, relief will come the sooner and the satisfaction will be the greater. We are safe in the hands of the courts; let us be content to leave it with them.

THE rumor that comes from France about the massacre of Stanley and his followers wants confirmation badly. The first thing that must occur to the intelligent reader, is how does it happen that such a report would come to France, which had no connection with the expedition, direct or indirect. The news would naturally be sent first to London or Berlin. Those in communication with the survivors would at once send the news to persons connected with the expedition in Africa or Europe. The Lille telegram has all the appearance of being a sensational bit of news manufactured by some correspondent who was at a loss for matter to send his paper. It is quite possible that Stanley and his little army may have met with the fate described in the telegram, but it is more than probable that the man who manufactured it was as much in the dark as to where Stanley is or what has become of him as the rest of the world.

Obstruction.

Quite an obstruction has been caused of late in front of the dry goods house of Shears & Page, Government street, by the opening of a large quantity of New Fall and Winter Goods, just received by the firm. The goods have now all been marked off and distributed into the various departments, and on inspection will be found to be the most complete stock in the city. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

BAZAAR.

A Bazaar in aid of the

Orphans of St. Ann's Convent,

Will be held at PHILHARMONIC HALL,

ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

The 6th and 7th November.

LUNCHEON AT NOON.

Refreshments through the days and evenings. Ice Cream, etc.

Admission, 25c. Children, 12½c.

All donations thankfully received either at St. Ann's Convent or at the Hall, on the days on which the Bazaar takes place. oc19

St. James' Church.

The Ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society will hold their Annual

SALE OF WORK

At the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ROOM, on

Tuesday, November 13th,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cents.

GRAND CONCERT

In the Evening at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 50c. oc17 1mo

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.

S. A. ROGERS.

Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21-d&w

COMMONS CANDIDATE

We are authorized to say that Robt. McLeese, M. P. P., is the Conservative Candidate for the Cariboo-Lillooet Seat in the pending election for the Commons, Ottawa.

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AUCTION SALES.

Trade Sale!

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1888,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, &c.

We will, to close balances,

For Acc't of whom it may concern,

Offer for sale by Public Auction, the following:

CASHMERES, MERINOS, ALPACAS, NUN'S VEILING, LACE CURTAINS,

Ladies and Misses Shoes.

GLOVES AND MITTENS:

25 doz. Red and Brown Blanket Gloves,
19 doz. Furred Mitts,
60 doz. Ladies and Girl's Gloves.

HATS:

20 doz. Hard and Soft Felt Hats,

CLOTHING:

Men's and Youths' Assorted Suits & Overcoats.

The Stock of a Retail Trader, removed to the Salesroom for convenience of sale, and comprising a line of well-assorted Seasonable Goods, of good quality.

Men's and Boys' Merino, Blue and Red Flannel, Cashmere, Scotch Wool, Blue and Grey Shirts and Drawers, Wool, Melton, White Shirts, Jumpers, Fine Flannel Overshirts, Handkerchiefs, Assorted Ties, Kid Gloves, Linen Collars, Cuffs, Neck Handk'hiefs, Purses, Cardigan Jackets.

CLOTHING, &c.

Men's and Boys' assorted Suits, Coats and Vests, Pants; large assortment of Overshirts; Boys' Suits in great variety; Overcoats, Towels, Sou'westers, Caps, Stockings, Men's and Boys' Half Hose, Shawls in variety of patterns, Overalls and Jumpers, Aprons, Sashes, Rubber Coats, Satchels.

125 pairs Boots and Shoes.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE!

On Tuesday, November 6, 1888,

I have been instructed by the owner to sell, at his residence, 145 Chatham street,

ALL THE FURNITURE ON THE PREMISES:

Parlor Suite, 8 pieces; 1 M. T. Table; 1 Inlaid Centre Table; 1 Ornamental Clock; Centre Lamp; Brussels Carpet; Lynx Rug; Brussels Rugs; Water Colors; Engravings; Lace Curtains, poles and blinds; Ornaments; Plaques; Bric-a-brac. A

FINE GRAND PIANO,

BY VOSE AND SONS;

Mahogany Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Rocker, Easy Chair, Plate Mirror, Mantel Clock, Lamps, Sewing Machine (Singer), Deer's Heads, Round Table, Engravings, Brackets, Ornaments, Books, Cruet Stand, Silver Tea Service, Oak Plate and Cutlery, case and contents, Silverware, Glassware, Dinner Service, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Double Barrel Breech Shot Gun, No. 12.

Hall Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets and Rods, etc., etc.
4 Bedroom Suites, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Pillows, Bedroom Carpets, etc., etc.
Cook Stove, No. 8, and Kitchen Furniture, Garden Tools, Hose, Tools, Steps, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

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1 yearling Bull, very large.
1 Hambletonian Horse, gentle and fast.

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IRON AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

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To their New Premises, Corner of

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Mrs. Dickenson's Dancing Academy

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE will re-open at Harmony Hall on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, at 2 p. m.

Parties desirous of joining an evening class or wishing children taught privately, will apply at Harmony Hall on Saturdays between 2 and 4 p. m., or at residence Moss Street.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.

CALGARY, N. W. T.

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Umbrellas Repaired.

W. G. LAWSON, No. 6 AMELIA STREET, or leave orders at H. Gribble's.

P. S.—Call for those Umbrellas left for repair by Foster. oc9-1mo

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Rooms: 1, 2 & 3 Spencer's Arcade.

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10 Broughton Street, near Government.

☞ Store and Office Fittings and Repairs a specialty. sep1-3m

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P. O. BOX 772.

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Furs and Skins Dresser,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

Panther and Wolf Skins wanted, necks left long. Rub with sawdust or rotten wood, salt and dry.

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JOSEPH SEARS,

Painter, Glazier,

AND PAPER HANGER,

YATES STREET, above DOUGLAS.

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General Agent for British Columbia, for

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN'S

HISTOGENETIC MEDICINES

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S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Pedlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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The public are cautioned not to negotiate or deal with any of the said certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 11th October, 1888. oc13-1w

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Sole Ag'ts for British Columbia,

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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

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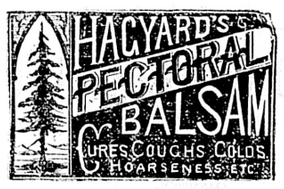

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A WOMAN'S LUNCH.

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The Tired Little Woman from the Country — A Lady's Sandwich — Carrying Away the Remains—Most Popular Food. Leaving Articles Behind.

In a restaurant where hundreds of women lunch the reporter sat down in the midst of the rustle and swish of skirts and the Babel buzz and hum of soft voices, and consulted the bill of fare. There were salads, ices, patties, eclaires, soup, pickles and coffee, but no steaks, chops or roasts of any kind. The ladies were eating rolls, chocolate cake, buns, charlotte russe and ices, while here and there a little basin of soup or stew was ordered. A tired little woman, presumably from the country, from the multiplicity of her wraps and bundles, was consulting the bill of fare. She read it through, furtively glanced on the other side and then ordered one sandwich and a glass of lemonade. The lemonade not being on tap she moistened her lunch with the cheering contents of a glass of water. Now a lady's sandwich, as furnished in the restaurants, differs from a man's as much as the perfumed scrap of embroidered vanity they call a handkerchief differs from the comfortable half-yard square of linen or silk which men designate by the same name. The lady's sandwich is about as large as a postage stamp cut in two triangles, is thin enough to see through and seems to relish better if tied up with a ribbon bow.

Presently four country women entered, consulted for some time as to what they should order, and finally decided upon sandwiches and tea. Five sandwiches were given them, and when four of them had served their destined purpose a series of words and pokes were indulged in by the worthy chief of the quartet as to the disposition of the remaining sandwich, while she remarked, in an audible whisper: "We'll have to pay for 'em all, and might as well have it." As no one heeded her advice, she appropriated the bit of bread and meat, wrapping it up in a scrap of a torn programme, and stowed it away among the hairpins, handkerchiefs, combs and other miscellaneous articles in her well worn shopping bag. At the same time a delicate little woman in a bewildering, iridescent, prismatic sort of a costume, all beads and sparkle and jingle, came flashing and rustling down to the counter, having her white hands sparkling with jewels, ordered a salad, a lobster patty, a cup of bouillon, a cheese cake, and an ice with a cup of chocolate smothered in cream, dipping first into one dish and then into another as daintily as a humming bird darts his bill into a flower cup—spoiled $2 paying for it all, tipped the waiter with a smile as dazzling as her costume, and went flashing and sparkling down the room like a glowworm in a dusky thicket.

"How many people do you accommodate at lunch each day, and how many of them are women?" asked the reporter of the superintendent of the place.

"About 2,000 in all, and 1,185 are women."

"Do you think the average woman selects her lunch in accordance with the rules of health?"

"I don't think there is any 'average woman.' If there is she buys her lunch somewhere else or brings it in her pocket. The economical woman eats the cheapest food in the bill of fare, regardless of quality, and her lunch costs ten or fifteen cents. Sometimes two women come together, give only one order for the two, and then fume because they have to pay the extra ten cents in charge for dishes and service. They seem to get more nourishment and pleasure out of the few cents they save than all they spend. The extravagant woman eats the most expensive dishes she can find, and enjoys a piece of poor strawberry shortcake when it costs seventy-five cents that she couldn't touch at fifteen cents in the season. The woman in a hurry always eats something that she can drink like bouillon, and then buys half a pound of caramels to stay her stomach on the way home."

"Does a woman compare her check with the list and raise a rumpus over fancied errors?"

"Oh, not very often, but when she does it takes every man in the place, from the proprietor down to the boy that opens the door, to convince her that she is not a victim of dishonest practices. You see, economical women find out what a thing costs before they order it, and extravagant women do not care what their bill is any way."

"Which had you rather feed, 100 women or 100 men?"

"Oh, 100 women, because there's more money in it, though they are a little harder to get along with and require better service. A man wants a dinner for lunch, and orders a cut of beef, potatoes, onions, succotash and celery, and a bottle of claret or beer, and everything hot must be steaming or he swears, and everything cold must be freezing or he fumes. The food, though commonplace and substantial, is more expensive than the whipped wind, baked froth and frozen vanities we serve to women in fancy forms. They'll eat almost anything if it only looks dainty and pay well for it, too. If they do find fault with the food, as they know how to do very scientifically, they are sure to come fluttering back again like birds to their old haunts in spring time; but if a man is displeased he says very little, but shakes the dust of the place from his feet forever."

"Do women ever leave their parcels and pocketbooks on the tables and come rushing back to find them?"

"Leave things? Leave things? They rarely take anything away with them that they can lose off or lay down. We have a property room full of gloves, handkerchiefs, eyeglasses, opera glasses, pocketbooks, latch keys, jewelry, hairpins, muffs, parasols and umbrellas—everything but their poodles and their children; those usually follow them out. Sometimes one will come up here to the desk and in spite of my cautions lay her purse down while she talks, then suddenly see some one she knows down at the door, and away she will dart with her pretty skip and swing and flourish, and the two will go chattering down the street together. In a little while she will want to buy something from a bargain counter, and then she will discover her loss and come rushing back here to tell me how she left the purse on just such a corner, in just such a place by some particular book, and wonder and wonder why it isn't there then. The strangest of all is to see them come in here asking for things they have evidently left somewhere else, and never thinking of the ones they have scattered here until I produce them.—New York Sun.

The earliest example of the crazy quilt art was embodied in Joseph's coat.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approaches are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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An Unusual Incident Witnessed by a Reporter in a Pawn Shop.

The ancient chap who exclaimed "Mine honor is in pawn!" was doubtless discounted and beaten by the man who entered a pawnshop on South Clark street, near Polk, last week and thrust upon the show-case a set of false teeth, saying:

"What'll you give me on these?" The obliging pawnee, which appetition he should not resent, scrutinized the teeth with the cold eyes of a man of business. There was a good deal of gold filling in them—the teeth, not the eye.

"A dollar," he said.

"O, come now. That's not fair. Those teeth have $25 worth of gold in them at least, to say nothing of the teeth themselves. Make it five and I'll leave them."

"Once more for all I tell you that we never loan more than that on teeth. I have a whole show-case full of unredeemed molars, any set of which you can have for fifty cents."

"O, rats! Gimme the dollar."

The money was handed the impecunious and toothless one, who departed mumbling between his denuded jaws at the heartlessness of the world in general and pawnbrokers in particular. The pawnee said:

"We have some trade in that sort of pledge, but I haven't a show-case full of unredeemed ones, as I told him. I never knew of but two pawners who didn't redeem their teeth. One was a woman. Queer pledge? Well, rather, but we have them stranger than that. The other day a man ran in here and sat down in that chair at the end of the counter. Before I could ask him what he wanted he pulled up his trouser-leg and began unscrewing an artificial leg. I had only known of one other case where such a pledge was given at a pawn-office. That was by a soldier at the close of the war. The man who came in here carried a crutch in his hand, and was determined to raise a loan on his leg. I got it for $2 and the customary 10 per cent. a month. He redeemed it last night. On another occasion a man tried very hard to obtain a loan of $25 on a glass-eye of a very peculiar shade. He had had it made especially for him so that it would match his other eye, but that very fact, of course, reduced the chances of our doing any thing with it in case he forfeited the pledge. It is both amusing and affecting to observe the chagrin and disappointment exhibited by people who try to raise a considerable loan on articles whose value has been raised in their estimation through long use or loving association. Old heirlooms which are almost priceless within the family circle are comparatively without value in the pawnshop. Not long ago an old German lady came in here with two solid brass kitchen utensils—old-country make. I don't know what they were for, but they would delight the housekeeper's heart. She expected to realize a sum nearly equal to what the articles must have cost when new, and when I told her that I could loan nothing at all on them she was terribly insulted. Another woman brought in an immense collection of family photographs, which she imagined could be 'hocked' for a tidy sum. A certain line of heirlooms, of course, we can find room for—those such as might find a buyer on account of their utility and aesthetic quality—but the vast majority of things of that sort are absolutely without exchange value. I have seen some terrible scenes in my time. I have seen men and women, crazed with hunger or drink, strip off every stitch of clothes they could decently spare in order to obtain money to satisfy their hunger or thirst. I have given many a dollar out of my own pocket rather than take necessary clothing from a person really in need, and I have refused to take the garments from a person whom I knew would spend the money for drink. I remember seeing a man pawning a cradle and blankets in the front of the store, in order to get money to drink, while his wife, with the babe at her breast, was in the rear trying to raise money on some household treasures to procure sustenance for herself and child. There is a great deal of notoriety brought to the pawnbroker business by disreputables and blacklegs engaged in it, but it can be carried on in a legitimate way just as any other calling is."—*Chicago Times.*

Income of Physicians.

Says a West Side physician: "Probably the most lucrative medical practice in Chicago is worth about $25,000 a year. That is the best the most successful physician in Chicago can do. Doctors do not earn as much as lawyers. I mean the successful ones. I suppose there are a dozen or more lawyers in town who make more than $25,000 a year, and a score or so enjoy an income of from $15,000 to $20,000 a year. You can count on the fingers of your two hands the number of doctors making $10,000 a year. One of them is a colored man, whose practice is largely among white people. Yet the average earnings of the physicians of this city probably exceed the average earnings of the lawyers. The average in both professions is startlingly low, probably not to exceed $1,000. There are hundreds of good openings for physicians in the growing country of the West, but young men persist in clinging to the city, where many of them eke out an existence on an income of $300 or $400 a year, waiting for something better to turn up."—*Chicago Herald.*

—Convicts confined in the Eddyville (Ky.) prison are permitted to give public negro minstrel shows.

An Open Letter.

Nov. 25th, 1886.

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The First Show of the above Society will be held at

THE SKATING RINK,

YATES STREET,

On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.

Over One Hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.

Entries to close 17th December, 1888.

E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
oc17-2mo G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Applications will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 31st inst., for the position of Superintendent of Police for the City of Victoria, B. C.

By order,

THOS. PARTRIDGE,
Assistant Clerk M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
Oct. 19th, 1888. oct20

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office, up to 4 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday the 31st instant, for the position of Clerk of the Municipal Council, City Police Court, and Secretary of the Cemetery Board.

Gentlemen with a legal training preferred.

By order,

THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
October 25th, 1888. oc26-td

No. 164.

A BY-LAW,

To give effect to the Statute changing the title of the Councillors to that of "Aldermen."

WHEREAS, BY THE ACT OF 51 VICTORIA, Chap. 24, entitled "An Act to amend the Municipalities' Act, 1881, and amending Act," section 1, it is enacted as follows:—

1. On and after the passage of this Act, the Councillors of the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall be styled Aldermen, and the Municipality Act, 1881, and Acts amending the same, are hereby amended by substituting the word "Alderman" in lieu of the word "Councillor," wherever the same is used in the said Acts in connection with the said cities.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The "Council By-Law," and all other now existing By-Laws, containing any reference to the Councillors of the City of Victoria, are hereby amended by substituting the word "Alderman" in lieu of the word "Councillor," and the word "Aldermen" in lieu of the word "Councillors," wherever the same are used in any of such By-Laws in connection with the said Councillors.

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. sep14

No. 165.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The third section of the Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1886, (No. 136) is hereby amended by striking out the figures "38, 45," in the fourth line thereof and substituting the figures and words "240, 315." (Two hundred and forty-eight parts of three hundred and fifteen parts) therefor.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. sep14

No. 166.

A BY-LAW,

To provide for the payment of the expenses of the Re-Audit of the Books and Accounts of the Corporation of Victoria, for the period from 1st January, 1881 to 31st December, 1887.

WHEREAS THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS of the Corporation have been duly re-audited for the period from 1st January, 1881, to the 31st December, 1887, by J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison, the two Auditors appointed for that purpose by a resolution of the Council, assisted by two assistants.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Each of them, the said J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison, shall be paid for making such audit at the rate of $1.50 for every entire hour during which he was personally actually engaged in such audit; and shall also be paid in respect of the assistant employed by him the sum of $1.00 for every entire hour during which such assistant was personally actually engaged in assisting in such Audit.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Audit By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. sep14

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Luhu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway and with the railway systems of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oct19-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Luhu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oc19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. sep21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of GEORGE HERBERT RASIDALE and GEORGE RICHARD LAWES (trading as the Columbia Milling Company) are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday the 24th day of October, 1888, when the trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who then may have proved their claims. Dated the 21st day of September, 1888.

JOHN NICHOLLES,
ALFRED CORNELIUS FLUMERFELT,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors,
sep22-1m Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 Acres of Land, situated on the south-east end of Smith Island, entrance to Skeena River, commencing at a post (bearing notice) marked C H—S E; thence west 40 chains; thence southerly following shore of Island to point of commencement.

Port Essington. GUST. HOLMES.
Aug. 16th, 1888. aug19

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SING Kee, have purchased from the firm of Kwong Chung & Co. all their opium cooking plant and the building used in the manufacture of opium, situate at the rear of the brick building occupied by Kwong Chung & Co. on Cormorant street, Victoria, and in future the business of opium cooking will be carried on by the undersigned for his own account.—SING KEE.

Victoria, 1st October, 1888. oc1-1mo

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER McLEAN, DECEASED.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE ARE to be paid to William McLean, at the Scotch House, Fort street, who is authorized to receipt for the same; and all claims against the estate are to be sent in to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc9-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

EDWIN JOHNSON, HAMILTON MOFFATT, } Executors.
sep29-6mo

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Allan, deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888. YATES & JAY,

Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executrix.
13th October, 1888. oc14-1m

ROBERT MONTGOMERY REID,

DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.

Dated 24th October, 1888.

DAVIE & FOOLEY,
oc25-1m Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS Valuable Farm of 229 Acres, located on the Chemainus River, and the best locality on the island for wild fowl. Apply on the premises.

JAMES HABART,
jo23-d&w-3mo Chemainus.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after date hereof I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Eliza Margotitch, late Mrs. Luckey.

Victoria, B. C., JOHN MARGOTITCH.
Oct. 9th, 1888. oc23-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on south bank of Skeena River, to the southward of Point Lambert and opposite the entrance of passage to Inverness, commencing at a post bearing notice marked B. Y. S. W.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked B.Y.N.W.; thence southerly following line of shore to place of beginning.

Port Essington, B. YOUNG.
August 15, 1888. aug26

TENDERS.

Tenders for Coal & Wood.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDER for Fuel," will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 3rd November, for supplying the Government Buildings, and Government House, with fuel.

Tenders must state the name and quality of the coal proposed to be supplied, and the price per ton of 2,000 lbs.; and the price per cord of dry pine wood, cut in 12-inch lengths; to be delivered promptly in such quantities, and at such times, as may be ordered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th October, 1888. oc26

Estate of Hamilton & Ogden, Bridge Creek.

TENDERS FOR THE ESTATE OF HAMILton & Ogden, at Bridge Creek, comprising Lands, Buildings, Horses, Cattle, Trade Goods, Book Debts, &c., are invited by the undersigned up to the 15th November next.

Tenders for the entire Estate, or for any portion thereof, may be made, but the Assignees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, WILLIAM DALBY, } Assignees.

Victoria, 24th October, 1888.

Persons having claims against the Estate of Hamilton & Ogden, Bridge Creek, are requested to send statements thereof, in detail, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th November next.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, WILLIAM DALBY, } Assignees.

Victoria, 24th October, 1888. oc25-3w

NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held, under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885," at Nanaimo on Monday, the 5th day of November next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th October, 1888. oct23-td

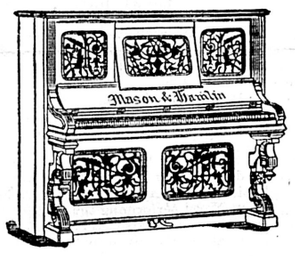
NOTICE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a reward of $250 will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the persons guilty of setting fire to the barn of Mr. John Russell, of Strawberry Vale Farm, on the night of the 2nd instant.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 6th Sept. 1888. sep7-1m



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Call and see the beautiful stock. It does not cost you anything.

H. PETERS,

sep11 VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

September Assessment, Due Oct. 29, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th September, 1888, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 29th October, 1888, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 9th November, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. jl18-5t-1w

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent,

48 LANGLEY STREET.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against Ah Loy, of Kamloops, merchant, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness, or send in their claims at once to the undersigned, to whom Ah Loy has assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors.

M. STROUSS, Assignee,
oc25-3t Victoria.

NOTICE

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Coal business carried on at this Yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 19th Oct., 1888. oct20

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.

Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C. se24-1y

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 8,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Monday, October 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.		STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	
No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.		No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
Ar 1.01 p.m.	Ar 5.40	VICTORIA	Dp 8.20 A.M.	Dp 2.12 P.M.
" 1.06	" 5.36	RUSSELL'S Vic-W	" 8.24	" 2.16
" 12.50	" 5.30	ESQUIMALT	" 8.31	" 2.26
" 12.39	" 5.19	HOLLYBURN	" 8.40	" 2.36
" 12.28	" 5.08	SHOAL BAY	" 9.56	" 3.46
" 11.16	" 3.56	COBBLE HILL	" 10.08	" 3.56
" 10.39	" 3.41	KOKSILAH	" 10.25	" 4.11
" 10.47	" 3.33	McPHERSON'S	" 10.33	" 4.19
" 10.32	" 3.18	DUNCANS	" 10.52	" 4.36
" 10.06	" 2.54	CHEMAINUS	" 11.18	" 4.58
Do 9.01	" 1.56	NANAIMO	Ar 12.20 P.M.	" 5.56
Ar 8.55			Dp 12.27	
Dp 8.40 A.M.	Dp 1.41 P.M.	WELLINGTON	Ar 12.41	Ar 6.11

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return until Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Its passenger equipment is the finest in the world, consisting of LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS having drawing, smoking and bath rooms; COMFORTABLE and CLEAN COLONIST CARS, with FREE SLEEPING BERTHS for holders of second class tickets; and the most modern style of day coaches.

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All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between *Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points, and Winnipeg

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—J Anderson, J H Curry, J McDowell, W H Riddell, C Arper, J McKee, J W Fredrick, S Deal, Mrs Arpel, C Chapelle, C C Maubray, B J Murphy, Percy Neil, J Sehl, J McGowan, A Brayley M Putman, K Silverman, J Tierney, H Hall, H Collins, C Warren, F Stockwell, Miss O Neill, C Neill, C E White, F N White, D A Creighton, J Patterson, T McAllister, J H Ashdown, Capt E H Fletcher, Justice Walkem, L P Eckstine, J H Lyons, Mrs Lyons, G L Firestine, W B McArthur, K Murchison, Miss Alice Horsman, W Mounce, H Munden, Miss Carne, R W Seamen, J Smith, R L Power, R Power, C Hawby, T Maughan, W S Farrier, Miss King, W Gray, Mrs Fitzpatrick, C Stohl, H Ketchum, C Sabin, J M Weltby, P Casemere, H M Jones, H L Snowdon, W Charles, F J Fletcher, Mrs Charles, Miss Agassiz, Miss Nellie Boyd, Miss Wiffin, Mrs Marshall, Mrs McDonald, Miss McLean, H Warnock, A Martin, R Lamb, J H Wilson, J E Ripp, Mrs Stohl, J Zimmerman, G Alexander, F Brown, J Curry, J Thompson, H H Dyer, A B Russell, B L Russell, F Marten, J Means, Mrs Means, W Topp, Jos Warner, A Rummerburn, J Ellis, F E Ellis, W T Vinton, Geo Vinton, W Beck, Mrs Bensley, W L Bensley, P Cavernell, A Redwick, Robert McNabb, Miss M Scobie, J Scobie, Mrs Scobie, H C Bennett, A E Bennett, Sam Baillie, Chas Baillie, Mrs Lennox, Miss Lennox, S Weavel, W Stricklen, H Owens, J Ferguson, J Carney, Thos Fodden, T H Watt, Mrs Watt, Jos Gustave, J Hebstein, J Walker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE, from Vancouver.—J Sehl, M W Waitt, Marvin and T, Lenz and Leiser, D Spencer, C Strouss, T B Pearson, J Ashcroft, J A T Caton, H Peters, R W Gourd, M Wilson, Lange and Co, McLean and McF, Munroe Miller, Mann and Heron, S J Pitts, Sisters St Ann, Brown and White, H Young, J Hutcheson, J Crauford, P McQuade, Victoria City, C Gabriel, A B Gray, H Phillips, C R McD Co, C L Penwell, C Elfelfem, L Kee, T N Hibben, T Earle, W Beckwith, Ames H Co, W. Adams, E G Prior, C R King, Fell and Co, Glass Imptg Co, H Gribble, H Bay Co, H Jewell, H LePierre J F Martin, J Calvert, J B Pearson, J Weiler, Albion Iron Works, H W Tiernan, Jennie Wilson, Jas Price, M Brown, Dom Exp Co.

Notice.

The Gas Company wish to draw the attention of the public to the reduced cost of gas—$2 PER THOUSAND, at which price an ordinary burner consuming 5 feet per hour will average ONE CENT AN HOUR. Service pipes within forty feet of the mains FREE OF CHARGE. Coke for sale at 50c. a barrel at the works, lower Government street. *

At the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition the committee on type-writing say:—"We unanimously award a medal to the Caligraph type writing machine for its practical business use, ease of manipulation, general construction, speed, manifolding purposes, and general adaptability to all classes of work, as well as for the arrangement of its keyboard."

This emphasizes a well-known fact—The Caligraph stands at the head.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co. Sole Ag'ts for B. C.

For Frost Bites.

There is no better remedy for frost bites, chilblains and similar troubles, than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It also cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, deafness, and lameness and pain generally. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally. tu-th-sat-dw

THE "RUSSIAN CIRCULAR"—New shape Ulster for Fall season, 1888. An advance shipment just received at the CITY HOUSE.

VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM.

The latest works of Art and all kinds of Pictures. English, American and Canadian Mouldings of best manufactures. Mirror frames and fine cabinet work made to order.
JOS. SOMMER,
Three doors south of Bank of British Columbia. je30-6m

Burnes' House.

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation. ap6-12m*

Valvoline.

SPRATT & GRAY, Sole Agents for this celebrated Cylinder and Machine Oil, solicits a trial order from steamboat owners and others using machinery. A supply always on hand. *

Praiseworthy.

"Last summer I was entirely laid up with liver complaint. A friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters; I did so, and four bottles cured me. I cannot praise this remedy too much." John H. Rivers, Orr Lake, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's porcelain-lined cap, and Mason's Improved Gem Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, THE MOST RELIABLE FRUIT JARS MADE, at lowest prices, at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. *

FRESH arrival of Brussel and tapestry carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., at John Weiler's. ‡

On the Platform.

Public speakers and singers are often troubled with sore throat and hoarseness and are liable to severe bronchial attacks which might be prevented and cured by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam—the best throat and lung remedy in use. tu-th-sat-dw

Important to Working Men.

Artizans, mechanics and laboring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward and internal use. tu-th-sat-dw

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

NEW AUTUMN DRESS GOODS — Just received—An excellent choice, at the CITY HOUSE. *

Wait for the St. James' church sale of work. *

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company will exchange round-trip tickets issued by the Northern Pacific for tickets good to return *via* the C. P. R.
R. IRVING, Agent.
* No. 75 Government Street.

NEW SILKS—In Surahs, Pongees and Bengalines at the City House.

The Triumphant Three.

"During three years' suffering with dyspepsia I tried almost every known remedy but kept getting worse until I tried B.B.B. I had only used it three days when I felt better; three bottles completely cured me." W. Nichols, of Kendal, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. my31-eod-dw

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Postal Delivery—Change of Time.

Commencing on the 1st of November, the second or afternoon delivery by the letter carriers will be made at three instead of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Locomotive for the Union Mines.

Steamship Wellington left San Francisco yesterday for Departure Bay. She has on board the first of the three locomotives for the Union Mines railway at Comox.

An Attractive Candidate.

Twenty-one women in convention at Boston have nominated Miss Alice S. Stockton as candidate of the Equal Rights party for governor of Massachusetts. The candidate is an attractive-looking young lady of twenty-six years of age.

Civic Appointments.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held this evening, the most important business to be transacted will be the appointment of a chief of police and a city clerk. For the former there are about a dozen applications, and over a bushel for the latter, so that the aldermen will have no lack of material to choose from.

Passion's Slave.

The Boyd-Maubury Company, after closing to a crowded house at Vancouver on Monday night, took passage for Victoria and arrived in this city last night in order to devote the whole of their day to scenic rehearsal, which will give them opportunity to rest themselves and fit up all the gigantic scenic effects incidental to the above drama, so in this instance the Victorians will have no cause to lament that they have to sit out a hurriedly prepared and consequently indifferent performance.

Loss of the Schooner Makah.

The schooner Makah of Astoria, Oregon, was wrecked near the entrance of Tillamook Bay on Wednesday, the 24th inst. As the hull of the vessel lies bottom side up, and no signs of life are visible, it is supposed that all hands were lost. The Makah was a vessel of 400 tons burthen, and was valued at $40,000. She was in ballast, and was on the way to Puget Sound to load lumber for Australia. No particulars are obtainable regarding the fate of the crew.

The Mexico Withdrawn.

The statement is made at San Francisco that the Oregon Improvement Company has purchased the property of the California and Mexico Steamship Company, thus giving the Guaymas trade to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The price is understood to be something like $200,000 for the steamers Mexico and Newburn. The Newburn will remain in the Guaymas trade, and the Mexico will be temporarily supplanted by the Queen of the Pacific on the Northern line.

A Broken Leg.

About 5.30 o'clock last evening, while a longshoreman named Wm. Hardy was assisting in removing a piano from a truck to M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store on Government street, the heavy instrument slipped, and Hardy in trying to prevent it falling had his left leg broken above the ankle. The unfortunate man was conveyed into the store and Dr. J. D. Helmcken was called. With the assistance of Dr. Davie the broken limb was set, and Hardy was conveyed to the Royal Hospital. The injury is a simple fracture, but it will be a month or six weeks before the injured man is fit to work again.

The Musical Comedy.

Only a fair house greeted the new "Fun on the Bristol" at The Victoria last night. The Rochester Musical Co. presented it in good style, and with its many humorous absurdities kept the audience in continued good humor. The musical efforts, individually and collectively, were all excellent, and numerous recalls were made. Mr. Rochester is a comedian of more than common merit, and also possesses a fine baritone voice, which he uses to good advantage. Other members of the company have many meritorious points, and the comedy proceeded to a finish with great acceptance.

The company will play in Nanaimo and Wellington on Thursday and Friday evenings, and will return here and give a Saturday matinee and evening performance. At the matinee "Senior and Junior" and the "Doll's Quadrille" will be given, which never fails to amuse. Each child will be given a coupon, having a number, and at the close of the performance a large wax doll will be awarded the holder of the lucky number.

The Shooting at Cowichan.

Mr. Beaumont, of Maple Bay, writes to a friend in this city further particulars of the shooting of his son Fred. on Saturday last. It appears that the young man was in the vicinity of Quamichan Lake on Stamp's Hill, and, as already stated, had raised his rifle to shoot a deer, when a shot came from the direction in front of him, the bullet striking him in the breast. Young Beaumont called out in a loud voice, "what are you doing?" although he saw no one. He then ran about 100 yards, when he became faint and had to sit down. However, being a powerful young fellow, he managed to walk home, a distance of two miles. Upon reaching his house, he was conveyed to Dr. Rowbotham's, where his wound was examined. The doctor found the bullet had entered the chest close to the nipple, struck a rib and glanced off under the arm, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. Mr. Beaumont says the coward who fired the shot has never come near the house to see if the young man was dead or even wounded, and although some days have elapsed since the shooting no one has been man enough to come forward and explain how the affair occurred. Constables Kier and Mainguy have been trying to find out the guilty party, but so far without success.

Upper Pandora Street.

Until one has made a visit to the district beyond Spring Ridge, to which Pandora street leads, he cannot have any idea of the large number of residences that have been erected there during the last couple of years. That portion of Pandora street leading past the Royal Hospital grounds is lined with substantial residences. In order to reach them it is necessary for teams to take a roundabout course, and if the street is followed, pedestrians have to climb over a rock the whole width of the road. This is extremely inconvenient and somewhat dangerous. Besides those immediately concerned, the residents on Fernwood road and beyond have no thoroughfares to that street except those of upper Chatham street and Yates street, which are widely separated. Upper Pandora and Johnson streets have not been opened. To-night a numerously signed petition goes into the council urging the opening of Pandora from the hospital to Fernwood road. It has become a necessity and should be done. The petitioners are agreeable to donating ten feet from their lots in order to widen the roadway, provided ten feet are given from the hospital property. This would increase the width of the street to sixty feet. There should be no difficulty in securing the ten feet from the hospital site, as it would greatly enhance the value of the property, and it is presumed that in the near future it will be sold for residential purposes. It is to be hoped that the proposed improvements will be consummated.

Sale of Work.

The ladies of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of work in the Sunday-school room to-day, commencing at 2 o'clock. A large number of fancy articles will be offered for sale. Admission, 10 cents. Tea, which will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, 25 cents.

The Revival Meeting.

The attendance at the revival meeting in the Pandora street church last evening was not, perhaps, as large as usual, but the interest continues, and much good is evidently being done. Rev. Mr. McLeod addressed the audience. The meetings will be continued every afternoon and evening.

The Play To-Night.

Owing to the fact of arriving last night the Maubury-Boyd Company will be able to give "Passion Slave" to-night in the best possible manner. The scenic effects are remarkably fine, and there is no question that the melodrama will be presented in an acceptable shape. At Vancouver the company played to good houses, and enthusiastic audiences, and to-night should receive a good house.

Suicide of a Commercial Traveller.

A commercial traveller named F. J. Spear suicided at the Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma, on Sunday last, by taking an overdose of chloral. The deceased leaves a wife and family in San Francisco, where the remains will be sent for interment. Spear was a pleasant, companionable man, but unfortunately he was addicted to intemperance, and that was undoubtedly the cause of the rash act.

Accident on the Northern Pacific.

On Saturday last a special train left Spokane Falls for Tacoma. The train crossed the mountain all right, and was rounding a curve near Eagle Gorge, when the engine ran into a landslide caused by the heavy rains. The engine and baggage car pitched into the river, and A. M. Sypher, the engineer, was not seen afterwards, and is supposed to have been killed or stunned and swept away by the swift current of the river.

Should Take His Dog.

A funny incident happened in the street yesterday. Sam. Mott, with visions of a full house, was fluttering "dodgers" broadcast while walking along Government street. Immediately behind him was a small bright-eyed juvenile, who industriously gathered up every bill along the sidewalk until he had secured quite an armful. Samuel all this time walked along unconscious of the pirate in his wake. The small boy was at last stopped by a friend of Sam's, and his conduct laid before him. He dropped the bundle and ran. Sam. should take his dog with him when he again distributes bills.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards).

Geo. Taylor, charged with stealing a coat from John Gilmore, bar-keeper at the Brown Jug Saloon.

Prisoner said he was drunk and knew nothing about the matter.

The magistrate considered drunkenness no excuse, and Taylor was sent to jail for three months.

Kitty Calvert, charged with maliciously and unlawfully breaking 98 panes of glass in a house of ill-repute on Yates street.

The accused pleaded guilty, saying she was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Fined $1 and $4.50 costs. Also ordered to pay $20, the cost of the glass broken.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is rumored that in the course of a little while there will be several vacancies in the ward schools, all through the devices of Cupid.

In the funeral notice of the late Mrs. Walker, referred to yesterday, the initials should have read "H.G." and not "F.G." as published.

Mr. Patrick Walsh, of Lake District, and Miss Mary Dolan, of this city, were united in marriage yesterday, Rev. Father Van Nevel performing the ceremony.

The second of a series of delightful conversaziones was given by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church last evening. The attendance was large, the programme excellent and the entire affair a success from first to last.

Mr. William Phillips has presented to the Victoria fire department, a beautiful crayon photograph of his lately deceased brother, ex-Chief Engineer Phillips. The token of remembrance adorns the Deluge engine house, and is highly prized by the members of the department.

Among the many handsome articles to be disposed of at the forthcoming bazaar in aid of the orphans of St. Ann's Convent, to be held on the 6th and 7th Nov., are two magnificent hand-painted chairs and a footstool; also a fine oil painting of one of Victoria's most attractive places of resort, the Gorge.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the moon was shedding a good light over the city, and so were the rays of the electric lights, possibly because they were not needed. On previous mornings the moon was obscured by dark clouds, and the heavy rainfall rendered the streets dark as pitch, but not a glimmer of electric light was visible. This department of the city is evidently run on queer lines, and a little over-hauling would not be amiss. Let us have light, Mr. Aldermen, and plenty of it, especially during the wet season.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ROWING.

William O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, has established himself at Cumberland's boat house, on the Potomac, which will be his headquarters until his race with Teemer on the 24th of November. O'Connor says the race will surely be rowed as announced.

SLUGGING.

At San Francisco, McAuliffe, the heavy weight champion of the Pacific coast, defeated Conley, the Ithaca Giant, in two rounds. Conley began to rush at the very start, but nothing was accomplished save several clinches. He pushed McAuliffe into the corner and against the ropes several times, and both men succeeded in getting in a few light blows before the round ended. Conley tried the same tactics in the second round and pushed McAuliffe against the ropes. The heavy Californian freed himself and dealt Conley a terrible blow on the jugular which sent him to the floor. He arose with the greatest difficulty and tried to finish out the round by hugging McAuliffe closely. It was evident to everybody that the blow had done its work, for Conley appeared almost unable to stand. McAuliffe freed himself from the close embrace and dealt his opponent another stinging blow on the jaw which completely knocked him out.

Important Announcement.

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The Ottawa Supreme Court has adjourned until November 6th.

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The witness—That your honor is a portion of the original libel. Your honor shall I answer that?

Mr. Mills—I object to that question, your Honor.

The witness—Your honor, I asked if I should answer that question.

Mr. Mills—The counsel for the defence is endeavoring to prove indirectly the truth of the articles which he cannot justify by direct testimony.

The magistrate—All you've a right to ask, Mr. Davie, must be in reference to the articles put in by the prosecution to show malice.

Mr. Davie explained his question again, and asked that it be taken down. He repeated, "At the time of this council meeting were you not aware of the particulars of Mr. Russell's defalcations?"

Mr. Mills—I want Mr. Davie to be a little more explicit. He might have heard it from street rumors.

Magistrate—If the defence prove any of these articles put in to show malice, it merely goes to rebut the accusation of malice, not as a justification of the main charge.

Mr. Davie—Will you answer my question, Mr. Grant?

The witness—Your honor, I believe Mr. Mills objected to the question.

Mr. Davie commented on the apparent desire of the witness to direct Mr. Mills, the presiding magistrate, and everyone else in the case.

Mr. Mills—I understand what my position is. Mr. Grant understands what he is saying.

The witness—That's what's the matter!

Mr. Davie—Is that "what's the matter?"

The witness, raising his voice—Yes, that's what's the matter j

Mr. Mills—That will do, Mr. Grant.

The magistrate—I think we had better adjourn.

Mr. Mills—No your honor, I think we had better go on.

The magistrate—Well keep cool then, gentlemen.

Mr. Mills—We are perfectly cool, your honor.

A discussion here arose, Mr. Mills contending that Mr. Davie in his cross-examination on the articles put in to prove malice, was justifying the original libel.

Mr. Davie argued that his questions were only to rebut the malice inferred by the prosecution from the previous articles If they proved anything more it was not the fault of the defence. It was the prosecution was to blame for putting the matter in evidence.

The magistrate gave the matter careful consideration, and then gave his ruling—"Well I think Mr. Grant ought to answer. We might as well get all the facts."

Mr. Grant then proceeded—Very well. First your Honor will allow me to answer in my own way. By simply answering "yes" or "no" would not convey exactly the full answer to the question. Sometime in July I incidentally met Mr. Bales, on the street, I believe. Anyway I met him somewhere about town and I asked him how he was getting along with the audit. To put it in short, he said they had found some matters that were not correct, in other words, that were not straight, or words to that effect. I said to Mr. Bales I could not believe Mr. Russell, the party whom he accused, could be guilty of anything of the kind. Mr. Bales asked me if I would like to see some of the items they had found that were changed or incorrect. I said "yes," I would certainly. We went to Mr. Bales' office and Mr. Bales turned up two or three or four different items, which did not appear to be correct. Mr. Bales said he was satisfied there had been dishonesty in connection with the books and the handling of the funds, and I said to him "Is it not possible that some of those things that look incorrect now, may not be explained satisfactorily?" I said I was not prepared to condemn anyone until they had had an opportunity of making an explanation. That practically ended the interview at that time, the only one in fact, and I am now satisfied of the correctness of my opinion at that time from what has transpired since in respect to some of the items of cash said to have been unaccounted for or changed in the books, as in the presence of myself and several gentlemen Mr. Robinson who had been charged with complicity with Mr. Russell in the defalcations convinced the auditors that they were at least wrong in one charge, one item of the charge. The reason for my not saying anything about the irregular entries which Mr. Bales showed to me was that the conduct of the audit was taken out of my hands by the action of the council and placed in the control of the finance committee, who, by the way, knew of those irregularities some time before I was made aware of any. It is for the finance committee. It was for the finance committee to have instructed the auditors to have brought in an intermediate report. Not only had the council—

The Magistrate—This is merely a matter of opinion, isn't it?

The witness—It's facts, sir. Legal facts. When I'm asked, your honor, by yourself, to give an answer to a question that, in truth I would have to answer "yes" to, I think I have a right to explain my words.

Mr. Mills—I told your honor we were not afraid to put the Mayor in the box.

The witness, continuing—I am stating what are facts, facts only, that can be borne out by documentary evidence. Not only had the council got control of the audit, but the auditors should have understood that that was the true position of responsibility, insomuch as when they had completed their labors in auditing the accounts to the end of 1887 I was not made acquainted with the completion of their work. Neither was their report handed to me, nor was I told that the report had been handed to the chairman of the finance committee, in fact, did not know it. Only from floating rumors about town. When the chairman of the finance committee did not present the auditors' report on the night of the council meeting, Wednesday night the 19th of September, I think it was, to the council, the report was withdrawn and brought to me I believe on the following Saturday, under cover. On the Monday following I met Mr. Sargison and Mr. Raymur, who asked me if I was going away on Wednesday—that was on the 26th—and stated that they had seen it so mentioned in the paper. I said no, not until after the sitting of the council on Wednesday night. They asked me if I was going to present the report. I said certainly. I remarked at the same time to Mr. Sargison that it would be well for them to give a chance to check and verify; to hand in the notes upon which they obtained the findings. Mr. Sargison said they might have to be submitted to some other tribunal. I think for the present, your honor, that is all I care to say in answer to that question, till the matter comes up in some other shape.

Mr. Davie—Did Mr. Bales show you where the books showed a credit of $26.50 to James Young, that should have been a credit to James Yates, of $426.50?

Witness—I think so. Yes. I don't say what it ought to have been. I have never seen that entry proved. He called my attention to an irregularity, and told me it was his impression that the correct sum should be $426.50 to the credit of James Yates. He showed me the stub of some receipts. But the stub of a receipt don't prove anything unless the receipt is proved to match it. The stubs appeared to be in Mr. Russell's handwriting, but I could not swear to that.

Mr. Davie—Did he show you where an entry was made of $5 to the credit of one Brown, that he told you should have been to the credit of Lung Chung for $250.

Witness—I believe he did, but it would have been perfectly possible for anyone else to change the figures as well as Mr. Russell if they could obtain access to his books.

Mr. Davie—You say it was possible for some one else to change the figures.

Witness—Certainly.

Mr. Davie—And was that the reason you took no action?

Witness—No, it was not. I could not convict Mr. Russell, or you, Mr. Davie, without giving him an opportunity of being told what he was charged with. I wish to say, too, the matter had been taken out of my hands by the council.

Mr. Davie—Did not Mr. Bales show you on page 361 in the cash book where the addition was $300 wrong?

Witness—I can't tell what page in the book it was. I believe he did show me something of the kind. That was another change in the figures that might easily have been made by someone else who might have had access to Russell's books.

Mr. Davie—Was that the explanation for your not taking any action?

Witness—That was one reason. The other was that the matter might have been explained and adjusted in some way and in some other part of the books, the same as the $50 change before referred to.

Mr. Davie—You haven't referred to any $50 charge yet.

Witness—I did.

Mr. Davie—You thought you did, but you did not.

Witness—Yes I did.

Mr. Davie—When your evidence is read over you will see that you did not. And did Mr. Bales show you where Lun Chung appears again credited $5 and it should be $250?

Witness—I think he did, but that was another matter that might have been explained and adjusted in some other case.

Mr. Davie—Did Mr. Bales show you another case where the addition of a column was short $100?

The Witness—The matter was taken entirely out of my hands and I kept my mouth shut about it, in as much as anything the council legally does, I have no right to interfere with. Another reason I did not say anything to anyone in an official way was that the gentleman accused by Mr. Bales (Mr. Russell) had lived in this portion of the world for 35 years, had filled responsible positions during that time, handling the cash of societies and estates and of mercantile concerns, with clean fingers. Certainly 'till that time enjoying as honest a reputation in handling other people's money as either Mr. Davie or myself.

Mr. Davie—You did not suspend Mr. Russell?

Witness—I had no right to.

Mr. Davie—And you did not call on Mr. Russell for any explanation?

Witness—No more than asking him if his accounts were correct, and he assured me that he had nothing to fear. It certainly was not me that put the rumors flying about town into circulation. I certainly just acted as I would again under similar circumstances. There was no accusaiton made against Mr. Russell, and I would take the same course again under like circumstances that I did. I took no action in regard to what was shown me by Mr. Bales, and remained on friendly terms with Mr. Russell.

Mr. Davie—Were you at the Club Theatre on the night of Tuesday the 4th of September?

Witness—I do not keep track of every time I go to the Club Theatre. I might have been there on the night of September 4th in company with Mr. Russell.

Mr. Mills—Be careful, Mr. Grant.

Witness—That's all right. The first time I went to the Club Theatre I was induced to go from the fact that I understood Mr. Theodore Davie was the owner of the Club Theatre, and I wanted to see what sort of place it was.

Mr. Davie—I asked you if you were at the Club Theatre on the night of the 4th of September.

Witness—If the learned gentleman will take a cannon ball in his hands I am not to blame if he lets it fall on his toes. I went to the theatre first from the information that you were the proprietor of the license, and I had a certain amount of curiosity to know how that theatre was conducted.

The magistrate—What's the object of all this?

Mr. Mills (interrupting)—The object is to insult the mayor. Ha! ha!

Witness, continuing, and becoming excited—And I am happy to say that I did not see anything reprehensible presented on the stage, no more than there might be presented on the stage of the best theatre in the land.

Mr. Davie—Quite an advertisement for the Club Theatre. I understand you are a regular patron?

Witness—Yes, I go there sometimes, I don't know whether I was there on the night of the 4th of September or not. Mr. Russell and I have been there two or three times together. I think I had better give you an account of all the gentlemen that I've met there. I might have been there in August. I don't know. It's a very few times I have been there. It might have been three or four or five or six times.

Mr. Davie—You might have been there three or four or five or six times? Was it not a dozen times?

Witness—No, I scarcely think it was a dozen times. I don't keep a record of every time I go to the Club Theatre. Nor of the number of times you may be carried drunk out of a saloon.

Mr. Davie—Nice language from the mayor who, report says, is fast becoming a drunken sot.

Witness—If Mr. Davie—

Mr. Mills—I think, your honor, that the language of the learned counsel for the defendants is enough to show clearly the malice——

Witness—If Mr. Davie——

Mr. Davie—If this is not the most maliciously untruthful blackguard that ever stepped into a witness-box——

Witness—You'd better get a looking glass and you'll see a bigger one.

After the air had cleared a little the witness resumed in answer to Mr. Davie.

When I was with Mr. Russell at the Club Theatre the defalcations had been reported to me.

Mr. Davie—Were you ever in the green-room with him?

Witness—I don't know what you call the "green-room." I may have been. It can't be a private room as the public can go in. I suppose anyone can go in that behaves himself. I can't tell whether Russell and I were drinking together there on the 4th of September. I have had several drinks with Mr. Russell at the Club Theatre. I think we had several drinks there after the time Mr. Bales had informed me of his defalcations. The audit was taken out of my hands and placed in the hands of the finance committee. That was in May last. Not only was that the case, but the committee was asked to name the auditors, which they did. It was in March last, not May—just change that, please. By resolution of the council, and by the council themselves. I think that it was the 16th of March the resolution was passed. I am not positive as to that date.

Mr. Davie wishing to have the minute books, etc., placed in evidence, and wishing to procure the books, and as it was after 5 o'clock, asked for an adjournment.

Mr. Mills objected, and wished the cross-examination of Mr. Grant completed at once.

Mr. Davie said that he would take an hour or two more with Mr. Grant.

The magistrate, however, favored Mr. Davies' request, and adjourned the case until Friday morning.

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